



Good Shepherd Charger News

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All School Newsletter
October 16, 2026

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, October 20

- Book Fair starts today
- 3rd Grade field trip
- Volleyball A Conference Tournament Begins

Wednesday, October 21

- Chapel Service Gr 3-8 @ 8:25am
- Chapel Service PK-Gr 2 @ 8:55am

Friday, October 23

- 4th Grade field trip
- Variety Show at 6:30pm

Saturday, October 24

- Pee Wee Basketball at 9am
- Conference Volleyball Tourney

Monday, October 26

- Papa John's Night

Tuesday, October 27

- Pee Wee Basketball Game Night 6:30

Thursday, October 29 & Friday, October 30

- No School for Parent Teacher Conferences

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Bobo's Fundraiser - Paper Orders Due Today

Today is the day to turn in your paper orders and money! The online stores stay open through Monday, October 19th. Orders will be delivered November 12th. All checks are made payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran School. **Thank you** for supporting your school!

Book Fair is Next Week!

Join us in the school library October 20th - 23rd for our annual book fair! The fair will be open each morning from 7:45-8:15am and each afternoon from 3:15 - 4pm. Students, families, and friends of Good Shepherd are invited to browse hundreds of exciting books for readers of all ages. Every purchase directly supports our school library and helps us to provide valuable resources for our students. It's also a great opportunity to get a head start on your Christmas shopping with gifts that inspire learning and imagination! Come shop!

Long Term Substitute Teachers Wanted

We are looking for two long-term substitute teachers. Please prayerfully consider whether you or someone you know could be a substitute teacher. We need someone starting February 14th for six weeks and another person from May 1-20. Contact Mr. Mayhew at gsls1@hotmail.com or 618-344-3153.

A Note on Tardy Arrivals and Lunch

When your student(s) arrive tardy, please remember that an adult must come into the building with them to sign in. Also, if you will arrive after 9am, please help us accommodate you by calling ahead if your student needs a lunch from the cafeteria. Lunch preparations start earlier than you think and we want your student to get his/her first choice.

Fundraiser for 8th Grade Trip

Show your school spirit and support the 8th graders at the same time! Buy a custom Pura Vida bracelet in Chargers, Knights, or Kahok colors with proceeds going toward the 8th grade class trip.

Original bracelet: \$10

Braided bracelet: \$12

Engraved name plate bracelet: \$20

One of each style: \$40

Choose from three color combinations and mix and match to create your own set! Cash and venmo accepted. Reach out to Tori Feichtinger to purchase yours today: victoriafrank@yahoo.com or (314) 687-8627.

Variety Show

Good Shepherd's variety show will be Friday, October 23rd at 6:30pm in the gymnasium. Come to see Good Shepherd's talented students! Don't miss this evening of fun entertainment!

Check Your FACTS Balances Please

As the quarter is ending, it is a good time to check your account balances. Make whatever payments are appropriate and call Mrs. Osborn in the school office if you have questions. Thank you!

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner - Pastor Packer

Our Gospel reading from Matthew is a parable of the Lord's Vineyard. He sends servants to His vineyard and they are beaten and killed. He sends His Son, He too is beaten and killed, and yet Jesus promises the rejected one will be raised. The key question from the parable this Sunday is: Will those who claim to belong to God receive his Word, acknowledge his Son, and bear the fruit of repentance and faith?



Charger Bucks - Scrip



It's that time of year when you start thinking ahead for the holiday season. What better way to support your school and get your holiday shopping started than ordering some scrip? Whether you buy gift cards to use as presents or use gift cards to do your shopping, you earn on every order! Use your RaiseRight mobile app or order physical cards using paper forms from the office. Good Shepherd's enrollment code for RaiseRight is F8CLL9AF2577.

Lost and Found

Now that it's getting cooler, parents please put your child's name or initials in jackets, sweatshirts, etc. Also, please check the Lost and Found in the school office, TRACKS and the gym office. There are many lonely items looking for their owners.

Papa John's Night for Good Shepherd

Our first Papa John's night of the school year is Monday, October 26th. You have pizza for dinner and Papa John's donates some of the proceeds back to Good Shepherd. It's a Win-Win situation. Order online or over the telephone and remember to give the GS code SSG005. See the flyer later in the newsletter.



Athletics

If your student is participating in athletics, please remember to sign up for at least 7 volunteer work times at our sporting events. It is only with the help of our parent volunteers that we can provide athletic opportunities. Sign up here: [GS Athletics Page](#). Also remember to turn in your student(s)' sports physical and concussion awareness form.

Something to Consider...

Ending Strong: Finish the Quarter with Purpose

As we reach the end of the quarter on October 16, we want to encourage all of our students to finish strong! The final days of a quarter are an opportunity to reflect on the progress we have made, celebrate our successes, and take responsibility for any areas that still need attention.

We encourage students to check their grades, complete missing assignments, and communicate with their teachers if they have questions or need additional support. Every assignment, every conversation, and every effort matters.

Finishing strong is about more than grades—it is about developing perseverance, responsibility, and the confidence to know that your effort can make a difference. Whether this quarter has been filled with successes or challenges, there is always an opportunity to learn and grow.

Let's make these final days count and close out the quarter with pride!

Blessings!

Robert Mayhew, Principal



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for the students and their families. Next week we will be praying for Oliver B., Korra B., Charlotte F., Russell F., Micah G., Maria H., Harper H., Caleb K., Penny L., and Huxley M. Please join us in prayer.

The purpose of Good Shepherd Lutheran School is to provide each student with a quality Christian Education. We recognize that this begins with the premise that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and in Him we have eternal life. The curriculum and all activities are developed around this premise.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Items For Your Calendar

Veteran's Day Assembly

We will be honoring all veterans at our Veteran's Day Assembly on Wednesday, November 11th at 2pm. Invite your family members and plan to attend. This is a special opportunity to thank and pay tribute to the men and women who have served our country or who are currently serving. The students always look forward to this special opportunity and you don't want to miss it! More details to follow.



Christmas Concerts and Upcoming Musical and Programs

Please take note of our concert and musical dates and times for this year which involve ALL of Preschool-8th grade. Music is an important part of your child's education and faith formation. Your attendance at these performances are needed and appreciated!

Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 6th, 2026 (Please note time by grade)

1:00 PM 3's (Klaas & Meyer)

1:45 PM 4's (Nobbe & North)

2:30 PM Kindergarten (Calle & Krause)

3:15 PM 1st-2nd (Cook & Green, Cross & Strocher)

4:00 PM 3rd-4th (Meador & Roberson, Batty & Fick)

5:00 PM 5th-8th (Hamari & Rebbe, Gindler & Lingel, Bair & Hasamear, Krueger & Langendorf)

Spring Musical

Friday, April 2nd, 2027

1:45 PM 3rd-4th Grade Dress Rehearsal

7:00 PM 3rd-4th Grade Public Performance

Spring Concert

Tuesday, May 4th 2027 at 6:30 PM

Includes 4th-8th Grade Band, 5th-8th Grade Choirs

Sunday, May 16th, 2027 Spring Programs

1:00 PM 3 year olds (Klaas & Meyer)

1:45 PM 4 year olds (Nobbe & North)

2:30 PM 1st-2nd grade (Cook & Green, Cross & Strocher)

3:30 PM Kindergarten (Calle & Krause)



LESA Presentation at Church Services

A representative from LESA (Lutheran Elementary School Association) will be at our church services **this Sunday** to present a **tuition assistance check**. LESA helps support area Lutheran schools in many ways. Good Shepherd has been partnering with LESA for 22 years. In that time, we have received \$332,000 in tuition assistance for our students. Come celebrate the partnership in making Christ-centered education possible. Check out [LESA's website](#) for information and to find out about fun community events you can attend.

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